

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A restriction ~~canceled~~ removing apparatus comprising:
- a memory that stores content consisting of a plurality of ~~relating~~ related parts adapted to be combined to express said content as a plurality of selectable grades and wherein at least some of said parts have an associated restriction that inhibits that associated part from being combined to express said content, whose functions are restricted and that stores a plurality of restriction ~~canceled~~ removing data, each corresponding to one of said parts and that functions to permit that part to be combined, to thereby select which of said plurality of grades is expressed;
- a first receiver that receives a first request of a client for transmission of the content;
- a first transmitter that transmits said content to said client upon said first request;
- a second receiver that receives a second request of said client for transmission of at least one of the restriction ~~canceled~~ removing data; and
- a second transmitter that transmits the restriction ~~canceled~~ removing data to said client upon said second request.

2. (Currently Amended) The restriction ~~canceled~~ removing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a charging device that charges said client for the content.

3. (Currently Amended) The restriction ~~canceled~~ removing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein

said memory further stores a transmission record of restriction ~~canceled~~ removing data to said client; and

said charging device charges client first amount of money when none of the restriction ~~canceled~~ removing data has already been transmitted to said client and second amount of money which is lower than said first amount when at least one of the restriction ~~canceled~~ removing data has already been transmitted to said client.

4. (Currently Amended) A restriction ~~canceled~~ removing system comprising:
storing means for storing content consisting of a plurality of ~~relating~~ related parts adapted to be combined to express said content as a plurality of selectable grades and wherein at least some of said parts have an associated restriction that inhibits that associated part from being combined to express said content ~~whose functions are restricted~~ and that stores a plurality of restriction ~~canceled~~ removing data, each corresponding to one of said parts and that functions to permit that part to be combined, to thereby select which of said plurality of grades is expressed;

first receiving means for receiving a first request of a client for transmission of the content;

first transmitting means for transmitting said content to said client upon said first request;

second receiving means for receiving a second request of said client for transmission of at least one of the restriction ~~canceled~~ removing data; and

second transmitting means for transmitting the restriction ~~canceled~~ removing data to said client upon said second request.

5. (Currently Amended) A restriction ~~canceled~~ removing method comprising the steps of:

GI (a) reading, from a memory, content consisting of a plurality of ~~relating~~ related parts adapted to be combined to express said content as a plurality of selectable grades and wherein at least some of said parts have an associated restriction that inhibits that part from being combined to express said content, whose functions are restricted and that stores a plurality of restriction ~~canceled~~ removing data, each corresponding to one of said parts and that functions to permit that part to be combined, to thereby select which of said plurality of grades is expressed;

(b) receiving a first request of a client for transmission of the content;

(c) transmitting said content to said client upon said first request;

(d) receiving a second request of said client for transmission of at least one of the restriction ~~canceled~~ removing data; and

(e) transmitting the restriction ~~canceled~~ removing data to said client upon said second request.

6. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium storing a program for ~~canceled~~ removing restriction and content consisting of a plurality of ~~relating~~ related parts adapted to be combined to express said content as a plurality of selectable grades and wherein at least some of said parts have an associated restriction that inhibits that associated part from being combined to express said content, whose functions are restricted and storing a plurality of restriction canceled removing data, each corresponding to one of said parts and that functions to permit that part to be combined, to thereby select which of said plurality of grades is expressed, comprising the instructions of:

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- (a) receiving a first request of a client for transmission of the content;
 - (b) transmitting said content to said client upon said first request;
 - (c) receiving a second request of said client for transmission of at least one of the restriction ~~canceled~~ removing data; and
 - (d) transmitting the restriction ~~canceled~~ removing data to said client upon said second request.
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